



W.P.(MD).No.32842 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.32842 of 2025

Mahadevan

Vs

...Petitioner

1. The Regional Passport Officer
Regional Passport Office,
New Municipal Complex,
Thillai Nagar 7th Cross,
Tiruchirappalli – 620018.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Mudukkur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
In Crime No.143 of 2021

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent herein to issue the passport in petitioner's favour on the basis of petitioner's application No.TR1065830087025, dated 27.10.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramakrishnan

For R1 : Mr.B.Narayan Ram
Central Government Standing Counsel



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For R2

: Mr.S.Prakash

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the first respondent for issuance of passport to the writ petitioner based upon his application dated 27.10.2025.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent brought to the notice of this Court that a criminal case is pending as against the writ petitioner in Crime No.143 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent. However, so far, investigation has not been completed and the charge sheet has not been laid.

3. This Court in a judgment reported in **2014 8 MLJ 61 (Mr.W.Jaihar Willam Vs.the State of Tamil Nadu)** has held that mere pendency of FIR would not be a legal impediment for issuance of passport.



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4. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the application of the writ petitioner and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

04.12.2025

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